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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF JOSHUA VALLEY UTILITY
COMPANY, INC. FOR AN INCREASE
IN RATES

DOCKET NO. W-02023A-15-0315

**AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTOMER
MAILING**

Joshua Valley Utility Company, Inc. ("Company") hereby affirms that the
Company has sent to all of its customers notice of the application to increase rates. See
Attachment 1.

DATED this 10th day of September, 2015.

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ATTACHMENT 1


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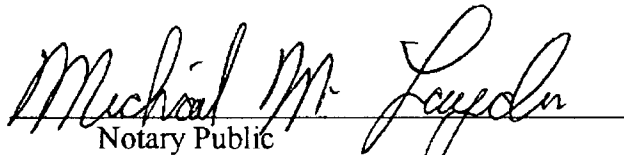
I, the undersigned, after being first duly sworn upon my oath, hereby affirm as follow:

- 1) I am over the age of eighteen.
- 2) I have personal knowledge of the statements set forth herein and I am competent to testify at a hearing or trial with respect to the same.
- 3) I certify that on behalf of Joshua Valley Utility Company on September 3, 2015, I mailed, or caused to be mailed, to each company customer a copy of the Customer Notification attached hereto.

DATED this 3 day of September, 2015.

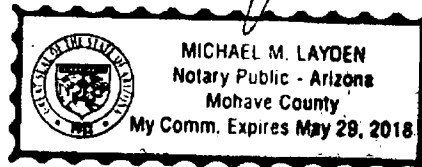

Deb Nassani

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Public, this 3 day of September, 2015.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

May 29, 2018



CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Joshua Valley Utility Company has applied to the Arizona Corporation Commission for an adjustment in rates. The current rates have been in effect since September of 2001. An increase in rates is necessary at this time due to the fact that Joshua Valley Utility Company is experiencing a net operating loss and has been required to make substantial improvements to the utility plant. Based on the Company's un-audited Test Year results, Joshua Valley Utility Company realized an operating loss of \$(12,742). The Company is requesting a revenue increase of \$95,000 or 34.55% of total revenues. Please see the attached pages 9 and 11 of the Company's application for the current and proposed rates.

The Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission in Phoenix at 1200 West Washington Street (for Tucson, call 800-535-0148 if located outside the Tucson local calling area or 520-628-6555 if inside the Tucson local calling area) and at Joshua Valley Utility Company's office, 30195 Stillwater Drive, in Meadview, Arizona. Please be advised that the rates and charges ultimately approved by the Commission may be higher or lower than the rates and charges requested in the Application.

Customer input is an important part of the Commission's analysis of the requested adjustment and is a factor in determining whether a hearing will be conducted. Customers should bring to the Commission's attention any questions or concerns related to the Company's Application, including service, billing procedures or other factors important in determining the reasonableness of charges. Customers may have the right to intervene in this matter. Customers wishing to communicate with the Commission, or request information on intervention in the proceeding, should contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section at 800-222-7000 (if located outside the Phoenix local calling area) or 602-542-4251 in the Phoenix local calling area. Customers may also contact the Tucson Commission office by calling 800-535-0148 (if located outside the Tucson local calling area) or 520-628-6555 in the Tucson local calling area.

Customers are advised that the Commission may act upon the Application without a hearing. Regardless of whether a formal hearing is held, customer comments submitted in writing will be placed in the office file, which the Commission reviews prior to making its final decision on the Application. It is important that customers contact the Commission within 15 days of the receipt of this notice so that the Commission's Staff can consider customer comments and concerns in developing its recommendations to the Commission.

Company Name: Joshua Valley Utility Company	Test Year Ended: 31-Dec-14
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CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

CUSTOMER CLASS: Residential ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐
 Irrigation ☐ All ☒ Other, specify _____

CURRENT RATES

MINIMUM OR SERVICE CHARGES
5/8" x 3/4" Meter
3/4" Meter
1" Meter
1-1/2" Meter
2" Meter
3" Meter
4" Meter
6" Meter

\$	GALLONS
\$ 13.50	for -
25.00	for -
35.00	for -
80.00	for -
180.00	for -
200.00	for -
300.00	for -
600.00	for -

PROPOSED RATES

\$	GALLONS
\$ 18.50	for -
27.75	for -
46.25	for -
92.50	for -
148.00	for -
296.00	for -
462.50	for -
925.00	for -

Commodity Charge in Excess of Minimum
(Charge Per 1,000 Gallons)

Current Rates

Proposed Rates

All Meters (All Classes)

First Tier
Second Tier
Third Tier

Rate	Gallons
\$ 3.40	1 to 5,000
3.90	5,001 to 20,000
4.25	In excess of 20,000

Rate	Gallons

5/8 x 3/4-Inch Meters and 3/4-Inch Meters (All Classes)

First Tier
Second Tier
Third Tier

\$ 4.00	1 to 3,000
5.25	3,001 to 10,000
6.54	In excess of 10,000

All Other Meter Sizes (All Classes)

First Tier
Second Tier

\$ 5.25	1 to 10,000
6.54	In excess of 10,000

Coin Meter/Bulk

\$ 5.00 Charge per 1,000 gallons for all

\$ 6.54 Charge per 1,000 gallons for all

Note: If rates and charges vary across customer classes, duplicate the form and complete one for each rate class. (e.g., residential, commercial) unless "All" is checked.

Company Name: Joshua Valley Utility Company	Test Year Ended: 31-Dec-14
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CURRENT AND PROPOSED SERVICE CHARGES

CUSTOMER CLASS: Residential___ Commercial___ Industrial___
 Irrigation___ All X Other, specify_____

SERVICE LINE AND METER INSTALLATION CHARGES	CURRENT CHARGES	PROPOSED CHARGES		
	TOTAL CHARGES	SERVICE LINE CHARGES	METER CHARGES	TOTAL CHARGES
5/8" x 3/4" Meter	\$ 320.00	\$ 490.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 622.00
3/4" Meter	350.00	490.00	233.00	723.00
1" Meter	400.00	547.00	293.00	840.00
1-1/2" Meter	615.00	610.00	506.00	1,116.00
2" Turbine Meter	850.00	927.00	1,031.00	1,958.00
2" Compound Meter	-	927.00	1,884.00	2,811.00
3" Turbine Meter	-	1,171.00	1,662.00	2,833.00
3" Compound Meter	-	1,308.00	2,546.00	3,854.00
4" Turbine Meter	-	1,661.00	2,647.00	4,308.00
4" Compound Meter	-	1,866.00	3,632.00	5,498.00
6" Turbine Meter	-	2,479.00	5,026.00	7,505.00
6" Compound Meter	-	2,615.00	6,939.00	9,554.00
Over 6"	-	Cost	Cost	Cost

OTHER CHARGES	CURRENT CHARGES	PROPOSED CHARGES
Establishment	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Reconnection (Delinquent)	50.00	45.00
After Hours Service Charge	N/A	50.00
Meter Test (if correct)	\$ 25.00	40.00
Deposit	*	*
Deposit Interest	*	*
Re-establishment (Within 12 Months)	**	**
NSF Check	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
Deferred Payment, Per Month	1.5%	1.5%
Meter Re-Read (If Correct)	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00
Moving Customer Meter at Customer Request per rule R14-2-405B	N/A	Cost
Establishment (After Hours)	\$ 52.50	N/A

Monthly Service Charge for Fire Sprinklers

Meter Size	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
4" or smaller	***	***
6"	***	***
8"	***	***
10"	***	***
Larger than 10"	***	***

* Per Commission Rules R-14-2-403(B).

** Months off system times the monthly minimum per Commission rule AAC R14-2-403(D).

*** 1% of monthly minimum for a comparable sized meter connection, but no less than \$5.00 per month.
 The service charge for fire sprinklers is only applicable for service lines separate and distinct from the primary water service line.